



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5925**

January Session, 2017

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE INSPECTION OF OUT-OF-STATE  
SHIPMENTS OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR AND PENALTIES FOR  
INTENTIONAL VIOLATIONS OF THE ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR MINIMUM  
BOTTLE LAW.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2017*) In addition to the penalties  
2 otherwise provided in title 30 of the general statutes, any holder of a  
3 permit issued pursuant to said title who intentionally sells alcoholic  
4 liquor at a price that is not authorized by section 30-68m of the general  
5 statutes shall: (1) Have engaged in an unfair or deceptive act or  
6 practice in the conduct of trade or commerce in violation of section 42-  
7 110b of the general statutes and be subject to enforcement actions and  
8 civil penalties under chapter 735a of the general statutes, (2) have each  
9 permit held by such holder suspended for ten days by the Department  
10 of Consumer Protection, and (3) be fined not less than five thousand or  
11 more than ten thousand dollars per day that such intentional selling of  
12 alcoholic liquor occurs.

13       Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2017*) Any person who advertises the  
14 price of alcoholic liquor as being other than that permitted under  
15 section 30-68m of the general statutes shall have engaged in an unfair  
16 or deceptive act or practice in the conduct of trade or commerce in  
17 violation of section 42-110b of the general statutes and shall be fined

18 not less than five-thousand or more than ten thousand dollars per day  
19 for each day of such violation.

20 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) All out-of-state manufacturers  
21 and shippers of alcoholic liquor shall unload all shipments of such  
22 products coming into the state in a warehouse facility, to allow for  
23 inspection of such products by the state, before such products are  
24 shipped to a distributor or retailer directly.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2017</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2017</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**GL**            *Joint Favorable Subst.*